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MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE OF NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, NEGATIVE ELECTRODE AND BATTERY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.